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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I use Sonic partially because they are NOT ATT. Don't take away my choices to purchase internet and phone service from smaller companies.

Please don't allow price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and phone services.

Almost all of my home business correspondence and home entertainment are done on my home computer.

Thank you for taking my consumer prerogative seriously,

Penelope Houston